

# Journeying Through James

## June Bible Study Series

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“Engaging in Endurance”

James 1:2-4

Author: James, the half brother of Jesus

Intended Purpose for writing: Expose unethical beliefs,  
Teach right Christian behavior

Who was he writing to: The scattered tribes, Jews who  
were dealing with oppression

Key Verse of the Book: James 2:18

When it was written: Around 49 A.D.

Quotes to remember: Someone asked C.S. Lewis “why do  
the righteous suffer?” “Why not?” He said, “they’re the only  
ones that can handle it.”

### **Definitions:**

Engage: participate or become involved in.

Endurance: 1. the fact or power of enduring an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way.

2. Denoting or relating to a race or other sporting event that takes place over a long distance or otherwise demands great physical stamina

Focus Verses: James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Who must endure?

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Psalm 34:19, Acts 9:16, Romans 5:3-5; 8:18, Philippians 1:29, 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:10, 2 Timothy 3:12

What must we endure?

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James 1:2

**Definitions:**

Divers or Various: multifaceted, more than one, many, different in kind.

Trials: a test of the performance, qualities, or suitability of someone or something.

Trials come in ALL forms, at ALL times.

What happens at the end of endurance?

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Job 23:10, 1 Peter 5:10, James 1:3-4, Matthew 5:10

What do we gain?

- Patience
- Completion
- Perfection
- Wisdom
- Strength

How do we endure?

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James 1:2, 2 Timothy 2:3

Why are we able to rejoice in our suffering?

- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- Isaiah 41:10
- Romans 8:28
- Romans 8:18
- 2 Corinthians 4:17
- Hebrews 4:15
- John 16:33